



Paper No. 6

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In re Application of:
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USING DELAY LINE CLOCK
MULTIPLIER

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DIRECTOR OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record filed November 20, 2001.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request does not contain a clear indication which attorneys are seeking withdrawal. The request states "the firm of Darby & Darby P.C." and list some names. However, the Patent and Trademark Office does not recognize law firms as such and therefor it cannot be determined which persons are its attorneys. The withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others.

It is noted that the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent is effective only for Louis J. DeJuidice, because he is the only attorney/agent who has signed the request.

Accordingly, the request is GRANTED.

A suggested remedy to correct the deficiency outlined above, would be to include a statement such as "The undersigned Attorney is signing on behalf of each and every Attorney and/or agent listed below".

The correspondence address will be changed. All future communications from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Office) will be directed to the address listed below until otherwise notified by applicant. Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Office of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

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